

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN GAY ANN MASOLO**, on April 7, 1999 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 312 - 1 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Gay Ann Masolo, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Bob Lawson, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Linda McCulloch, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Joan Andersen (R)  
Rep. Tom Facey (D)  
Rep. Daniel Fuchs (R)  
Rep. Kathleen Galvin-Halcro (D)  
Rep. Kim Gillan (D)  
Rep. Sam Kitzenberg (R)  
Rep. Monica Lindeen (D)  
Rep. Jeff Mangan (D)  
Rep. Joe McKenney (R)  
Rep. Mark Noennig (R)  
Rep. Bill Rehbein (R)  
Rep. Sam Rose (R)  
Rep. Allan Walters (R)  
Rep. Diana Wyatt (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. John L. Holden (R)

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Connie Erickson, Legislative Branch  
Linda Scott, Committee Secretary

**Please Note:** These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing Dated: SJR 16, 4/7/1999  
Executive Action: SJR 16, 4/7/1999

HEARING ON SJR 16

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Senator Ken Miller

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Proponents' Testimony:

Ben Darrow, U.of M.Representative

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Jake Ankeny, M.S.U., Bozeman, and Northern.

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Tom Stevens, M.S.U., Billings.

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Karen Kuhns, Higher Education Office.

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Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

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Closing by Sponsor:

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJR 16

Motion: REP. FUCHS moved that SJR 16 BE CONCURRED IN.

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Motion: REP. FACEY moved SJR 16 AMENDMENT.

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Motion/Vote: REP. LAWSON moved that SJR 16 AMENDMENT BE ADOPTED.

Motion carried 16-2 with Reps. Noennig and Wyatt voting no.

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Motion/Vote: REP. LAWSON moved that SJR 16 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion carried 16-2 with Reps. McCulloch and Rehbein voting no.

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Rep. Andersen will carry SJR 16 to the House Floor.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 4:00 P.M.

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REP. GAY ANN MASOLO, Chairman

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LINDA SCOTT, Secretary

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**EXHIBIT** (edh75aad)